



Job Title: Senior Design Coordinator (Landscape)

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Organization: Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI)

Job Opening: September 24 2018

Closing date: When Filled

KOUNKUEY DESIGN INITIATIVE is currently seeking a **project manager in landscape architecture** to add to our growing team of 20 staff in Los Angeles, CA. This is a fantastic opportunity for a highly motivated and creative self-starter to work directly with under-resourced communities throughout Southern California on **public park projects**. The candidate will work in a highly collaborative interdisciplinary studio environment including landscape architects, urban planners, fabricators, artists, community organizers, and program development specialists. This position is for one (1) year with the possibility to extend.

What you'll do:

- Design direction for public park projects in Coachella Valley
- Lead the coordination of design and engineering sub-consultants such as architect, structural engineer, MEP, Civil and Irrigation.
- Work on all phases from concept through construction administration
- Manage team production of construction details, specifications, drawing sets, and presentation packages
- Develop technical solutions
- Evaluate and select materials and products
- Lead clients in project meetings
- Manage project timeline and budget
- Frequent travel to local job sites in Coachella Valley by car

How you'll work in a team:

- Coordinate with KDI's Planning and Community teams to design participatory engagement frameworks
- Work with artists to develop bespoke sculpture and wayfinding
- Develop design of public spaces around community identified amenities and programs
- Mentor junior design staff

Experience we're seeking:

- Minimum of eight (8) years of experience working in a landscape architecture firm.



- MLA or BLArch
- Significant experience in coordination and management of multi-disciplinary project teams
- Experience with Southern California plant palette

Technical skills:

- Significant AutoCAD experience
- Proficient hand drawing
- Proficiency in Adobe CS
- Knowledge of Rhino and V-Ray, a plus.
- Excellent communication skills
- Bilingual (Spanish-English), a plus.

How to Apply:

Send electronic copy of cover letter, résumé, portfolio and three (3) references to: jen@kounkuey.org

Subject heading: Landscape Design Coordinator: Your Name

About KDI:

KDI is a non-profit design and community development organization. We collaborate with under-resourced communities to advance equity and activate the unrealized potential in neighborhoods and cities. We accomplish this mission through advocacy, research, planning, and built works.

We have been recognized for our innovative approach to poverty alleviation by notable institutions such as The Rockefeller Foundation, UN-Habitat, The California Endowment, Ashoka Changemakers, American Express, Annenberg Alchemy, Smithsonian Institute, IDEO, Echoing Green, The Atlantic Renewal Project, and UN/Dubai and Swiss Re Foundation.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their race, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status or medical condition.